

Instead of saying "said", you can use...

accused	chatted	edited
acknowledged	cheered	elaborated
acquiesced	chided	emphasized
acquired	chipped in	ended
added	choked	entreated
admitted	chortled	enumerated
admonished	chuckled	enunciated
advised	churned	exaggerated
agreed	cited	exclaimed
alleged	claimed	exhorted
allowed	clamored	explained
alluded	coaxed	exploded
announced	comforted	expostulated
answered	commented	extolled
apologized	complained	faltered
appeased	conceded	feared
approved	concluded	frowned
argued	concurred	fumed
articulated	confessed	gagged
asked	confirmed	gasped
assented	consented	gibbered
asserted	consoled	giggled
assured	contended	gloated
attributed	contested	goaded
babbled	continued	grinned
baited	contributed	groaned
barked	cooed	growled
bawled	coughed	grumbled
began	countered	grunted
begged	cried	guessed
believed	criticized	guffawed
bellowed	croaked	gulped
beseached	crooned	gurgled
besought	cross-examined	gushed
bleated	cursed	hastened
blubbered	cussed	hesitated
boasted	debated	hinted
bragged	decided	hissed
breathed	declared	hollered
broke in	declined	hooted
cackled	defended	horned in
cajoled	demanded	howled
calculated	denied	imitated
called	described	implied
cannonaded	determined	implored
caroled	dictated	informed
cautioned	discussed	inquired
challenged	drawled	insinuated
changed	droned	insisted
charged	echoed	interjected

interposed  
interpreted  
interrupted  
intimidated  
intoned  
jabbered  
jeered  
jested  
joked  
lambasted  
lamented  
laughed  
lectured  
lied  
listed  
made known  
maligned  
marveled  
mentioned  
mimicked  
moaned  
mocked  
mourned  
mumbled  
murmured  
mused  
muttered  
nagged  
nodded  
noted  
objected  
observed  
offered  
ordered  
panted  
perceived  
persisted  
persuaded  
pestered  
piped up  
pleaded  
pointed  
pondered  
pouted  
praised  
preached  
predicted  
prevaricated  
proceeded  
proclaimed  
prodded  
profaned

professed  
promised  
prompted  
prophesied  
proposed  
protested  
purred  
pursued  
put in  
quavered  
queried  
questioned  
quibbled  
quipped  
quoted  
railed  
raved  
recalled  
recited  
recommended  
regretted  
reiterated  
rejoined  
remained  
remembered  
reminded  
remonstrated  
renounced  
repeated  
replied  
reported  
reprehended  
reprimanded  
requested  
resolved  
responded  
resumed  
retorted  
revealed  
roared  
rumbled  
sang  
sang out  
scoffed  
scolded  
scorned  
screamed  
screeched  
sermonized  
shifted  
shouted  
shrieked

shrilled  
shrugged  
sighed  
sizzled  
slurred  
slurred  
smiled  
smoldered  
snapped  
snarled  
sneered  
snickered  
snorted  
sobbed  
soliloquies  
soothed  
specified  
spelled  
spoke  
spurted  
sputtered  
squawked  
squeaked  
squealed  
stammered  
stated  
stormed  
stressed  
struggled  
stuttered  
submitted  
suggested  
surmised  
swore  
sympathized  
tantalized  
tattled  
taunted  
teased  
testified  
thought  
threatened  
told  
urged  
uttered  
vaunted  
ventured  
voiced  
volunteered  
wailed  
want to know  
warned

wavered  
whispered  
wondered  
wore on  
worried  
yearned  
yelled  
yelped  
yowled